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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, attached are:

1.) A clean version of replacement paragraphs and Claims as defined below:

Page 4, Paragraphs 2 and 3;

Page 7, Paragraph 1;

Page 10, Paragraphs 2 and 3;

Page 11, Paragraph 3;

Page 12, Paragraphs 1 and 2; and

Claims;

2.) Appropriate Remarks; and

3.) A version of the replacement paragraphs and Claims with markings to  
show the changes made.

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